

Chicago National And Others Complicated---No Business
Connections With Any Janesville
Bank.

arrived early and refused to talk. His brother-in-law stated the depositors will be paid, but could not say how the stockholders would fare. The last statement of the Chicago National showed its resources and liabilities to be \$19,854,198.98; the Home Savings \$3,948,477.18. Walsh was born in Ireland in 1857 and came to Chicago early in life. He clerked as a news-dealer and finally formed the American News company. He is interested in innumerable enterprises. The comptroller of the currency says he blames his railway investments principally and says he is not for some time to get a substantial investigation by state and national authorities of the Home Savings and the Chicago National banks, and when he succeeded, he found conditions requiring radical action. Walsh has long been a factor in politics. He has been ill for three months and the past week has shown reduced vitality.

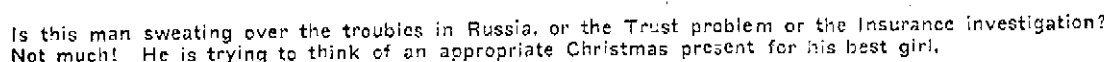
Walsh resigned the presidency of the Chicago National bank at a meeting of the directors this morning.

Not Affected

Local bankers were surprised to learn of the trouble with the Chicago National and the other banks of John Walsh. It will in no way trouble any of the local banks, as they are not correspondents of any of the banks affected. It is rumored here that the drop in the price of Rock Island and The Billings Gas interests in Chicago have been material factors in the present trouble.

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of twenty-one examples. Eleven of them are or were pepper planters, and after each name is the word "absconded."

the copper dropped to 37, with ten thousand shares were dumped, presumably by Lawson, and it dropped to 33. The market became demoralized. Copper rallied five points

the result will not be satisfactory. Cork tightly and leave in a sunny place for two days before using.

Czar's Ukase Does Not Seem To Have Any Effect Upon
Allaying The Riots And Spreading
Of The Revolution.

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JEFFRIS PLEASES BULK OF PEOPLE

WASHINGTON DISPATCH SAYS WISCONSIN COLONY IS HAPPY.

RACINE CITY IS REJOICING

Kenosha County Promises Him Their Support—Much Prominence to Announcement.

With the announcement of Malcolm Jeffris, published Saturday evening in the Gazette, that he is a candidate for Congress to succeed Henry A. Cooper of Racine, the campaign has been fairly opened. The news was published simultaneously in the Gazette and every daily paper in the first congressional district on Saturday. It being sent out from the Gazette office. In Racine the Journal, formerly a strong Cooper paper, contained an announcement which was even more flattering than in the Gazette. Milwaukee papers gave it due prominence and the Sunday morning Chicago and Milwaukee papers all gave it particular attention. The Milwaukee Free Press added a slurring introduction to the story sent from Janesville, but gave the story due prominence. It appears to have pleased the voters of the first congressional district and the following are a few of the comments heard on the news:

From Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The announcement from Wisconsin of the declared candidacy of Malcolm Jeffris of Janesville for the congressional seat in the first district, now held by Henry A. Cooper, caused much gossip today in budget circles.

It can not be said that the suggestion was unexpected, for there has been more or less talk for several months about the probability that Mr. Cooper would have opposition in the coming election, and the name of Mr. Jeffris was frequently mentioned as the probable candidate to make the race.

Naturally members of the Wisconsin congressional delegation do not care to express themselves on the question. Mr. Cooper was seen to night and asked if he had any comment to make on the announcement. He replied: "I have nothing to say about it."

Several of the Wisconsin members were asked if they had anything to say on the subject, but they begged to be excused. They would discuss the matter in a private way, but would not be quoted regarding the merits of the contest, which even thus early can be foreshadowed as certain to be one of the hottest ever known in the congressional elections in the state.

Fully Equipped for Congress. This much, however, may be said as correctly echoing the opinions of members of the delegation regarding the candidacy of Mr. Jeffris:

Mr. Jeffris is recognized by those who know him as being fully equipped in every way for a congressional career. He is known to be a brilliant orator and a most aggressive and well equipped man. That he should take high rank in the house from the beginning is admitted by those here who know him. He would be regarded as a strong and hardworking fighter for the interests of the state, and that is the kind of man to make a record in congress.

The relations between Mr. Cooper and the other members of the delegation from the state have always been friendly, but it is not too much to say that the first district member was sharply criticised by all his colleagues for his unnecessarily pronounced stand in favor of Gov. La Follette and the principles of La Folletteism in the state in the last campaign.

It has been the plan of Mr. Cooper, as it was of all members from the state, to take no active part in the factional differences in Wisconsin, holding to the idea that the differences over state issues had no bearing upon federal questions for which the representatives of the party in the house were called upon to support.

Cooper Has a "Grouch." It was manifest that Mr. Cooper's course caused a coolness to spring up between him and some members of the delegation. From the time of the agitation of the railway rate question, and mention of his name and that of former Senator Quarles in connection with that question, followed by the suggestion of the names of Cooper and Besh for the senatorship last spring, Mr. Cooper has given evidence of a "grouch," and he has been more or less sullen and held aloof from those persons here who have been allied with or in sympathy with the opposition to Gov. La Follette in the state.

All these things have conspired to produce a situation which renders it fair to say that among all the members of the delegation, with possibly the exception of two or three, his defeat from congress would be received with pleasure rather than with regret. Members who are familiar with the situation in the first district, and who know Mr. Cooper's personal popularity with many people, assert that Mr. Jeffris and his friends must get busy to carry the primaries in the preliminary contest.

Cooper Loses Ground. Racine, Dec. 16.—Official announcement today that Malcolm G. Jeffris of Janesville would be a candidate for congressman from the first district against Henry A. Cooper, created a sensation in political circles and the general opinion is that Cooper is for once "up against the real thing."

Stanchest friends and supporters that Congressman Cooper ever had in Racine are opposed to his election again, especially because of the naming of postmasters in his district. The first feeling was noticeable a year ago last fall when Cooper hung out until the last minute and then turned to La Follette. When the naming of a postmaster was necessary to succeed H. J. Smith here it is alleged that he permitted candidates to come into the field, even encouraging them,

when he had no intention of even considering them.

Kenosha May Turn Against Cooper. Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 16.—The announcement of the candidacy for Malcolm G. Jeffris of Janesville, for congress in the first district, was received here this afternoon. The Janesville man has always been popular among the better known republicans of this county and it was Kenosha county that first suggested his nomination in place of Mr. Cooper two years ago. Kenosha county has always been considered a Cooper stronghold but it is thought that Mr. Cooper will have the fight of his life in keeping his men in line at the coming primary election. During the last year Mr. Cooper has lost many of his strongest friends and supporters in this county and these men are enthusiastic over the announcement of the candidacy of Mr. Jeffris.

SHARON AGLOW WITH MYRIAD OF LIGHTS

New Gas Plant Installed by Janesville Firm Started Up Saturday Evening.

Saturday evening at half-past six o'clock the village of Sharon emerged from semi-darkness, aglow with a multitude of lights. The new gas plant installed by the National Light & Fuel Co. of Janesville had just come into being as an active factor in municipal life. The entire system worked perfectly and the whole population rejoiced. For three months past the local concern has had a force of men at work laying the four miles of gas mains and installing the 15 street lamps and the service pipes for 30 stores and 80 private houses. The cost of the plant was \$7,500. Charles H. Mohr is president of the company; H. R. Chamberlain, treasurer; and John L. Fisher, secretary.

LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

Northwestern Road.

Engineer C. Manning is off duty.

Engineer R. A. Schoenberg spent the day in Chicago.

Fireman C. A. Yates is taking a vacation.

Engineer J. Alexander is off duty.

Fireman W. Wilke is leaving off.

St. Paul Road.

A freight car loaded with coal ran through the blocks on the end of the track in the coal shed Saturday afternoon and all but pitched from the structure to the ground, twenty-five feet beneath. The vehicle was "kicked" up the incline and when reaching the terminal it failed to stop. One truck went beyond the blocks and fell from the car, while the rest hung into the building. The rest of Saturday was consumed in unloading and to replace the car yesterday it was necessary to build a staging. The car was then skidded down and the truck replaced.

General Railroad Notes.

New York, December 16.—The Pennsylvania railroad has led the way in the institution of a remarkable railroad project. It has just given a contract for the electrification of one of its lines from Philadelphia to Atlantic City, N. J., involving an expenditure of from two to three million dollars. It means the discarding of the entire equipment of the line involved, or at least, the transferring of the succeeding steam equipment to the other lines of the company. It differs from the contracts let about New York City, and which have attracted so much attention, in that such contracts for the equipment of the steam lined with electricity are only for short parts of the main line, and in trains in terminals. About 60 miles of line in all are to be converted into electricity.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe railroad has become convinced that the speed war between his system and the Rock Island over a mail contract is a mistake, so he has asked the executive committee of the transcontinental lines to enter into an agreement to lengthen the time of all important passenger trains between Chicago and Colorado and California.

An order for equipment and rolling stock, requiring an expenditure of \$6,000,000, has been given by the Lackawanna railroad. Much of the work will be done at the company's Scranton shops, beginning the first of the year, and included 2,400 box cars, 200 stock cars, 100 carriage cars and four milk cars. About 200 men will be added to the present shop force of 700.

From reliable sources it is learned that there is no new significance in the recent action of the Great Northern Railroad in filing articles of incorporation increasing by \$25,000,000 the capital stock of the company. It is merely formal action following a circular issued several months ago, which Mr. James J. Hill sent out to announce that increases would be made.

Under a recent judicial ruling in Texas all railway passenger associations are declared illegal trusts and not entitled to protection from ticket scalpers. The scalpers experienced a thrill of joy in their mining a vital point in the complaint which they had lodged against these associations when the latter sought to drive them out of business.

Special Holiday Excursion Rates. For students and teachers via St. Paul road, excursion tickets will be sold on presentation of the proper certificates issued by the educational institutions at one and one-third fare for the round trip. For dates of sale and other information apply to the C. M. & St. P. ticket agent.

Good coffee, a bit of sausage and a plate of Mrs. Austin's Rockwell cakes makes a perfect breakfast.

Labor Notes

The bureau of labor has just issued a report dealing with the retail prices of food from 1890 to 1904, showing in detail the enormous increase in the cost of the necessities of life. This increase has been especially great since the beginning of the new century. Of thirty principal articles, the prices of no fewer than twenty-six were higher last year than the average for the 10-year period, 1890 to 1900. The few that have decreased in cost were evaporated apples, vinegar, coffee and prunes.

The number of unemployed in Japan, following the return of troops from the field, estimated at 700,000 men, is causing uneasiness in view of the industrial depression now prevailing and the likelihood of a revival in business in the near future.

Atlanta, Ga., has been selected as the southern headquarters of the national child labor committee, the organization which is working all over the country to improve the condition of children of the poorer classes.

John Burns, M. P., the famous English labor leader, sailed from New York recently for home. Mr. Burns has been in America eight weeks, traveling about as an observer of men and conditions. Mr. Burns expressed himself as feeling that the labor situation in America has improved over that of twelve years ago, and as detecting an attitude of broader tolerance manifested on the part of the employing classes.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE UNDER AUSPICES OF THE SALVATION ARMY POST

Will Be Given in The Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Thursday Evening, December 21.

Under the auspices of the local post, the history and work of the Salvation Army will be related by Col. Marshall of Chicago with an illustrated lecture entitled "Sunshine and Shadows" in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building next Thursday evening. He will tell of the prison gate rescue, the slum social work and the industrial labors of this organization. Since Captains W. A. and C. M. Smith took charge of the local post two weeks ago many have been converted and there was a great swelling in at the post hall last evening.

TO STUDY FORESTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY

State Forester Griffith Will Give Course of Lectures—Other News Concerning the Institution.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 18.—State Forester E. M. Griffith, as a result of arrangement made by the regents of the state university, will give a course of lectures on forestry before the students of the University of Wisconsin. The purpose of the course is to present the general subject and also considerable detailed instruction to the students of all departments, and especially of the colleges of agriculture and engineering. The course will include the study of the management of woodlands; reforestation of denuded lands; soil reclamation; protection of stream flow, water powers and water sheds. Among the subjects to be given, twelve lectures, which will be given twice a week for eight weeks, beginning January 9, are: conservative lumbering, forestry for farmers, forest protection against fire, influence of forest on soil, dependence of forest on great industries of Wisconsin on forests, forestry in Europe, India, Japan, Hawaii and Philippines, as well as in Wisconsin, and reforestation of denuded lands in Wisconsin and elsewhere.

Although the United States has been very slow in taking up forestry, the subject has now become both a national and state one, and Wisconsin has set aside all her state lands, north of town 33, as the nucleus of a forest reserve which it is hoped will eventually include all lands not suitable for agriculture at the headwaters of her important rivers. Most people do not appreciate the wide scope of forestry and the fact that the continued prosperity of so many of our great industries is dependent upon the forests, mainly through their influence in conserving waterpowers, and in supplying a steady yield of raw material. The up-to-date farmers all over the country are beginning to practice forestry in the care of their woodlots, which should be such an important and valuable part of the farm. In the same way the engineer of today should know something of forestry and dealing with problems of irrigation, drainage, water supplies, both for cities and towns, and most of all water powers, whose value is dependent on their being constant.

Discusses Railroad Rates. Professor Ripley of Harvard University, the well known authority on the problems of railroad transportation who was appointed special lecturer on transportation in the department of political economy in the University of Wisconsin, is giving three lectures this week. Professor Ripley has recently been making a thorough study of some of the questions relating to transportation and rate regulation, the results of which he presents for the first time in these lectures. The subjects of the lectures are: Superfluous Transportation; The Trunk Line System of Rates; Rates in Southern Territory. He will also address the university economic seminar on the relation of ethnology to economic life.

As to Mining Engineering. The University of Wisconsin is especially well fitted to meet the requirements of the new conditions in the mining fields. The student who wishes to go into mining may follow one of several courses of study. He may take a regular general engineering, civil engineering, mechanical, electrical or chemical engineering course, perhaps supplementing the course with a small amount of mine surveying and geology where these are not included in his regular course. The

graduate of any of the engineering courses has little difficulty in finding employment in the larger mining companies with opportunities and salaries not less than those offered mining school graduates, and in some cases more. If the engineering student can in addition put in one or two years at a mining school, he secures a survey of the mining field and the technique of the mining industry which will serve him well in his subsequent career. In the last two years the demand for University of Wisconsin engineering graduates for mining work, even without mining school training, has been greater than the supply.

The engineering student may supplement his engineering training by taking geological courses, either in the "mining group of electives" in the four years general engineering course, or in the special five years' combination engineering and geological courses now offered, and prepare himself to understand in some degree the geological problems which so largely control his mining work. Again supplementary study at a mining school is desirable.

By taking in addition a considerable amount of graduate work in geology, the student may make himself competent to solve the geological problems so fundamental to mining. While this means a number of years of graduate studying, and such course may seem too long to men anxious to begin "practical" work, the financial returns, justify the longer time spent in preparation. Some of the highest salaries now connected with mining operations are for men who, after determining the geological structure upon which mining operations and exploration are based, such as the probable extensions of the ores into adjacent areas, their depth, attitude and related features. Their conclusions are the basis for larger expenditures and the salaries paid are commensurate with the magnitude of the interests involved.

The University of Wisconsin is near both the great iron and copper districts of Lake Superior, and the lead and zinc districts of the Mississippi valley. Members of the instructional force and University of Wisconsin graduates have been prominent in the geological mapping of these districts and the study of the ores for the United States, Wisconsin and Missouri geological surveys, as well as for commercial organizations. University of Wisconsin graduates are now actively engaged in mining and exploration in these districts. The best openings for University of Wisconsin graduates are thus likely to be in this field. But the field is sufficiently large and important to offer opportunities to university graduates for some time to come, for the value of its output exceeds that of all other metal-producing districts in the United States combined, not excepting the great gold and silver districts of the West and Alaska.

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CROOKS WHO MADE A BRIEF VISIT HERE

Are Suspected of Recent Jewelry Store Burglary in City of Madison.

Three crooks who visited Janesville on the night of December 8 are suspected of breaking into a jewelry store at Madison and carrying away plunder consisting of watches, chains, neckties, brooches, rings, and other merchandise of a similar character. City Marshal Apple met one of the gang on West Milwaukee. Apple met one of the gang on West Milwaukee street that night and took him to the local station, where he was carefully looked over and sharply questioned. He gave his name as Miller and admitted that Thomas Hoos was one of his companions and that he was in one of the railroad yards waiting for a northbound train. There was also a third member of the gang. On condition that the whole outfit got out of this city the same night, Miller was released. The officers saw to it that they carried out the agreement. The burglary at Madison was carried out the next evening.

MONTEREY STARS DEFEATED BY THE GIANTS YESTERDAY

The Monterey Stars were defeated in a fast polo game on the ice near "the Rock" yesterday by the Monterey Giants. The final score stood 4 to 2. The Stars were W. Helse, W. Carroll, E. Madden and J. Hefferon. The Giants were G. Schmidt, W. Carroll, P. Schmidt, Hall, Lentz and Holtz.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, at Castle hall. Rock River Tent No. 51, K. O. T. M., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Rock River Hive No. 71, Ladies of the Macabees, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Janesville Assembly No. 171, Equitable Fraternal Union, at Cathedral hall. St. Patrick's Court No. 318, W. C. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall. Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators' union at Trades Council hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Social Union club meets Tuesday evening, Dec. 19. Rockford and Janesville Y. M. C. A. basketball teams meet in local Association gymnasium Wednesday evening, Dec. 20. Comedy, "The County Chairman," at the Myers theatre Thursday evening, Dec. 21. Illustrated lecture under auspices of Janesville Salvation Army post at Y. M. C. A. auditorium Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

Special Holiday Excursion Rates. Eastern Points Dec. 23rd.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to all points in Indiana and Ohio, and to many points in Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, New York, Ontario, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Return limit thirty days. For further particulars call on C. M. & St. P. ticket agent.

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Catherine Carle the Hostess at an Afternoon's Children's Party on Saturday.

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It looks as if we might all be picking cherries by Christmas.

Everybody has gone on strike in Russia except the agitators.
Assemblyman Norcross calls a spade a spade and never mistakes a club for a diamond.
That reform policy which Witte is pursuing still manages to maintain a good long lead.

Oklahoma is knocking for admission, but fears that other knoekers have preceded it.
It is surprising how well pleased the state at large is in the vindication of Charles Pfister.
Rock county has reason to be proud of its four members of the legislature. Whitehead, Baker, Norcross and Hanson.

Emperor William may think that South America is the original supply point of trouble and that he might as well have his share.

Mr. Connor appears to have left the administration nothing but the office chairs after he has his great cleaning out.

About all there is left for Lord Rosebery is to sit on the fence and throw stones at both parties as they go by.

Campbell-Bannerman feels that he has made a fairly artistic cabinet considering how hard it was to get materials to match.

Russia proposes to build a tunnel under Bering strait. An underground road out of Russia would be a real convenience just now.

After this the United States Steel corporation should insist that its president's pay envelope be sent straight home to his wife.

Germany's foreign office begs to assure everybody that the Panther is really as innocent and playful as a kitten.

Tomorrow sees the death of the extraordinary session of the state legislature which has cost the state a pretty penny and has not accomplished anything.

Mr. Jeffris has announced his candidacy for congress. Now all step in and nominate and elect him. People know where he stands on matters of interest to his constituents.

It is to be hoped that tricky politicians have been taught a lesson by the action of Judge Brazee of Milwaukee in dismissing the cruel and unjust charges against Mr. Pfister.

At a meeting of the congressmen representing tobacco and sugar districts held in Washington recently to discuss opposition to the Philippine reduction tariff Mr. Cooper of the first congressional district of Wisconsin was noticeable for his absence. Has he ceased to be interested in his district, or what?

SENATOR WHITEHEAD.
Senator Whitehead's stand on the question of the eight hour day bill in the recent session of the legislature has not the approval of every manufacturer in the country. The eight hour day problem is one that has long vexed the country and state. Had the bill proposed at Madison by the social democratic member been enacted into a law it would have wrought untold injury to industries throughout the state. The mere fact the bill simply referred to work on the new state capitol would have been used as a lever in all industries to secure the same hours. Senator Whitehead in his decided stand against the measure has come out openly for the benefit of industries of the state as a whole and his action will have its results.

THE UNIVERSITY.
Somewhere lurking about the state university there is a germ or bacillus that needs naming and exterminating. This germ has been discovered in the deficit, almost bankruptcy of the finances of that institution. Supported by the taxes of the people of the state it has apparently been run by a few fanatic professors, with no head for business to the detriment of the real purpose of the institution. Purchase of property at excessive figures, erection of new buildings with no funds to pay for them, are expensive experiments. The state does not support such an institution for the experimental purposes of a

few men and the investigating committee will doubtless find much more below the surface that needs explaining than that which has yet appeared. For six years past the university has been proselyted for political purposes. The end has now come.

THE SUGAR QUESTION.

In order that the public may fully understand the attitude of the government as regards the reduction of the tariff on sugar and tobacco the Philippine Islands from the government department of commerce and labor sends out the following statement. This question is one of vital interest to every Rock county farmer and the vote of their congressman for or against the measure should be recorded. The bulletin issued by the government is as follows:

The sugar brought into the United States in the year about to end will exceed 150 million dollars in value. More than 50 million dollars' worth of this comes from our own islands of Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands, and more than 100 million dollars' worth from foreign countries. The total value of sugar brought into the country in the year 1905 will far exceed that of any preceding year. In the ten months ending with October the total value of sugar brought into the country was 144 million dollars, and as the figures for the month of October alone exceed 8 million dollars it is quite apparent that the additions made in the months of November and December will carry it far past the 150 million dollar line. Never before the year 1890 had the value of sugar imported reached as much as 100 million dollars. In the fiscal year 1891 it was 105 millions, and slowly increased until in the fiscal year 1894 it was 127 millions. Then the total fell again below 100 millions, and so remained until the fiscal year 1900 when the total was again 100 millions, but in no year has it reached anything like the figure which the present calendar year promises as the total value of sugar brought into the country.

Prior to 1900 all sugar coming in was stated under the general head of imports. Since 1900 the sugar coming from the Hawaiian Islands and Porto Rico is not classed as an import, but is shown separately in the figures of the bureau of statistics. The figures of the bureau of statistics for the ten months ending with October, 1905 (the latest figures on this subject,) show the value of sugar imported from foreign countries to be \$94,717,673; from the Hawaiian Islands, \$35,816,244, and from Porto Rico, \$12,083,084. From the Philippines the value of sugar imported in the ten months in question was \$2,216,249, but this figure of sugar from the Philippines is included in the statement of imports above cited, since the 'Philippine Islands' are not at the present time considered a customs district of the United States, and, therefore, the merchandise received from them is classed by the bureau of statistics as an import of foreign merchandise. The value of all sugar imported into the United States in the ten months ending with October, 1905, was \$94,717,673, against \$75,425,307 in the same months of 1904, and \$55,186,829 in the same months of 1903. The value of sugar imported into the United States from Cuba was \$67,739,202, against \$54,564,303 in the corresponding months of 1904, and \$36,936,423 in the corresponding months of 1903; and the quantity imported from Cuba, 2,182,707,028 pounds in the ten months ending with October, 1905, as against 2,551,137,801 pounds in the same months of 1904, and 1,959,655,092 pounds in the same months of 1903. This remarkable record which the year 1905 will present of more than 150 million dollars' worth of sugar brought into the United States is due rather to increased prices than to an increase in quantity. The total quantity of sugar brought in from foreign countries, and from Hawaii and Porto Rico combined, is, in the ten months ending with October, 1905, 4,458,290,379 pounds, and in the ten months ending with October, 1904, was 4,463,808,298 pounds. Thus the actual quantity of sugar brought into the country in the year about to end will be something less than that of last year, while the valuation, which is based upon the selling price at the ports from which it is shipped to the United States, will be more than 40 million dollars in excess of the valuation of sugar brought in during last year.

The following table shows the value of sugar brought into the United States during the ten months ending October 31 of each year from 1903 to 1905:

Ten Months Ending October 31			
Countries	1903	1904	1905
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Beet sugar	332,800	4,816,226	1,059,271
Cane sugar from—			
Philippine Islands	590,090	423,032	2,216,249
Porto Rico	6,655,750	9,213,162	13,083,084
Hawaii	27,746,041	29,971,343	33,816,344
Cuba	56,965,432	54,564,303	67,739,202
All other countries	17,325,997	13,621,740	23,711,951
Total sugar	\$9,588,029	108,610,112	143,617,101

The following table shows the quantity of sugar brought into the United States during the 10 months ending October 31 of each year from 1903 to 1905:

Ten Months Ending October 31			
Countries	1903	1904	1905
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Beet sugar	19,803,559	225,211,168	49,476,369
Cane sugar from—			
Philippine Islands	29,866,639	29,801,388	102,280,690
Porto Rico	195,593,729	269,606,310	293,881,349
Hawaii	824,320,981	710,036,785	832,284,446
Cuba	1,953,655,092	2,551,137,801	2,182,767,028
All other countries	950,114,191	858,014,646	992,594,487
Total sugar	4,095,354,101	4,643,808,298	4,458,290,379

START CRUSADE ON
PHILIPPINE BILL

Manager Osburn is Directing Campaign Against Its Passage

Manager Osburn of the Rock County Sugar company, has begun a campaign of education among the beet growers of the evils which will accrue from the possible passage of the reduction in tariff on Philippine Sugar. He has been for several days past making reports of the true status of affairs in the Philippines regarding labor, cost of production of sugar and other matters of vital interest to the grower and manufacturer. They are urged to use their influence with their congressmen to defeat the bill. Thus far two congressmen from Wisconsin have aligned themselves up with opponents of the bill. Congressman Babcock and Congressman Adams from Dane County, Congressman Cooper, in whose district the bulk of the best sugar and tobacco grown in the state is located, is strongly in favor of the passage of the bill. He was a member of the recent Taft party that visited the islands and believes that the reduction of the import duty seventy-five per cent from the Dingley tariff would be a good thing for this industry in the island. Evidently he has not stopped to consider what the effect would be on his own district where tobacco is an old established industry and sugar beets just beginning to develop. Newspapers throughout the country have taken the matter up and look at it purely from the standpoint of the administration point of view. It is a favorite measure of Secretary Taft's and may pass the house. The Chicago newspapers Sunday published long stories of the powerful lobby that is at work to defeat the bill in Washington and it is with the idea of increasing the power of this lobby that Manager Osburn is busy sending out reading matter to beet growers. That the passage of the bill under consideration would seriously affect Rock county is unquestioned and until the matter is settled one way or another the reports from Washington will be eagerly watched for.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kutter came up from Chicago Saturday night to spend the holidays with Mrs. Kutter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Warren.
Mrs. L. T. Mathews, Rose Nehr and Bertha Tank are spending a few days in Chicago.
Miss Winifred Fifield is visiting with her sister, Miss Ethel Fifield in Milwaukee.
Burt Lincoln has returned from a trip on the road.
Mayor Hutchinson and William Hart were Broadhead visitors Saturday.
Miss Luella Byram has gone to Rockton for a two weeks' visit with relatives.
Ellis B. Usher of Milwaukee was a Janesville visitor Saturday.
Mrs. Alma Doering, for some years a missionary in Africa, will speak in the parlor of the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening, December 19 at 7:30 o'clock. She will talk of the people she found there, and of her experiences among them, and especially to those in all churches engaged in the study of Christ's Liberator. This lecture is free. Let everybody come to hear her. Questions can be asked freely.
Miss Verna Bonison is confined to her home by illness.
Mrs. Charles Kemmerer and daughter, Miss Ina and Olive Kemmerer, will go to Chicago tomorrow and after a few days' visit there will continue to California, where they expect to spend three months.
Andrew Normand of Stoughton is in the city.
H. S. Gierhart has returned from a trip on the road.
D. Kratzstein of Milwaukee is a guest of Rev. W. A. Goebel.
E. K. Loveland of Stoughton was a visitor in the city yesterday.
A. R. Ball and wife to Mrs. Zana Fireman Koehn is laying off.
William G. Allen and daughter of Whitewater were the guests of his cousin H. C. Buell yesterday. Mr. Allen is enroute to Durango, Col., where he is proprietor of a large farm.
Miss Alletta Schneider has gone to Richmond for the holidays.
Mrs. John Baker visited in Beloit Saturday.
Miss Mary Barker is spending the day in Chicago.
Arthur Clark was home from Evansville over Sunday.
Miss Bernice Jolly of the Garfield school faculty has gone to Whitewater and will spend the Christmas vacation there and in Milwaukee.
Colin W. Wright of Monroe spent Saturday in the city.
Mrs. M. P. Cunningham and Miss Phoebe Cunningham left today for South Wayne, Ind., where they will visit for a week or ten days.

Madison has her streets asphalted even if the new capital is not yet built.

Mrs. J. B. Francis and children have gone to Waterford to spend the holiday season.
H. C. Buell and daughter, Rossie, expect to go to Lake Geneva tomorrow for a two days' visit at his old home.

Marriage Licenses: Applications for marriage licenses have been filed by Oscar J. Jensen and Elita M. Whitel, both of Edgerton; W. A. LaBelle of Orfordville and Flora Rider of Janesville.

Dislocated Arm: Kenneth Brown, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, slipped yesterday afternoon while stepping onto the curbing and dislocated his right arm.
Divorce Granted: Mrs. May George has obtained in circuit court a decree of divorce from her former husband, William E. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rabyer and daughter, Mrs. H. D. Ogden, are spending the week in Chicago.

Mrs. Madison's Housekeeping.
When James and Dolly Madison were setting up in housekeeping, Madison wrote to James Monroe for some dining room supplies—table cloths, napkins and the like—and added: "We are so little acquainted with the culinary utensils in detail that it is difficult to refer to much by name or descriptions as would be within our wants." It hardly seems fair to Mrs. Madison to think that she was a party to this letter.—Country Life in America.

Buy it in Janesville.

F. C. COOK & CO.
DIAMONDS
Of the Finest Quality.

Follow the Crowd.
Straws show the way the wind blows and the crowds of Christmas buyers at our store indicate the big stock and the variety of assortment. The perfect gift is jewelry. Be it large or small, and this year's showing is so complete as to eclipse all former efforts.

A Profusion of Rings
Assortment so varied and up-to-date as to please any fancy. Clusters, plain or solitaires; \$2, \$2.50, \$5, \$10 and up.
Beautiful new lockets, plain or jeweled settings.
Handsome bracelets, plain or diamond settings, \$10 and \$12.
Magnificent diamond clusters, \$150 to \$200.
Cuff buttons, the new Roman head pattern, luxurious articles, \$8 and up.
Solid Gold Beads, very popular, \$10 to \$15.
Gold and silver jewel cases, candelabras, instandards, shaving mugs, drinking cups, nail brushes, tooth brushes, nail files, safety razors, scissors, whisk brooms.

SPECIAL We wish to call your attention especially to our very large line of Toilet Sets, in massive Sterling Silver and beautiful Ebony brush, comb and mirror. The line includes Military and Clothes Brushes. Our showing of Manicure Sets is also very large and well selected.

Opera Glasses, special An attractive gift for a woman is a dainty bag containing fancy Opera Glasses with fine lenses—\$8.75 to \$4.50. Opera Glasses of various reliable makes, fine lenses, white or oriental pearl mounted; prices range from \$8 to \$5.

Umbrellas Fine Gold and those ornamented with heavy Sterling silver deposit, \$15.00 down to \$5.00 Silk umbrellas, tight roll, fancy handles, \$3.50. All silk and linen and silk mixed umbrellas, \$2.50 Engraving free of charge. If convenient, do your shopping early in the day. Sales people give you every attention, and the store is less crowded.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

F. C. COOK & CO.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
REMINDEES!

DAMASK PATTERN CLOTHS WITH NAPKINS TO MATCH.
Nothing would please a woman more than a nice Linen Set. We show 100 of them, a variety large enough to satisfy the most skeptical. The Spreads come in beautiful designs and figure about the same as damask by the yard. We cannot emphasize too strongly the completeness of our stock of these Linen Sets. Irish Linen in seven designs. Belgian Linen in fifteen designs.

Prices: Cloths... \$2.50 to \$10.00; Spreads... \$4.50 to \$10.00; Napkins... \$3.00 to \$5.00.

IMMENSE STOCK OF LINEN PIECES
Lunch Cloths, Squares, Tray Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, Doilies in tumbler, plate and platter sizes. Beautiful Towels, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS
These we have displayed on tables in our south store, thus affording one an opportunity to see our great stock easily. Probably more Handkerchiefs given at Christmas time than anything else, and we are prepared as never before.

We handle the vast throngs of buyers with but little confusion.

A SILK PETTICOAT
is an almost indispensable garment in a woman's wardrobe and is a favored gift. We have just received 300 sample petticoats and offer them at special prices for the holiday trade. Prices range from \$3 to \$15 with special values at \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50.

HANDK'RGHIEFS
A large showing here at every price from 2 1/2c to \$1.50; especially good values at 25c and 50c.

FURS
We are showing the representative line and for this week offer special figures on muffs, neck pieces, scarfs and children's sets—all prices from 75c up.

THE MILLINERY DEP'T
announces special cut prices all through the stock. Special: 25c, 35c and 40c fancy ribbons, 15c. \$6 ostrich plumes at \$3; \$3 plumes at \$1.50; \$2 plumes at \$1.

Appreciated would be any of the following items
They are practical and useful.
Umbrellas, black and colored, fancy border, \$1.39; hand bags, 50c, 89c and \$1; large gingham aprons with sleeves, 69c; white aprons, 25c, 35c and 50c; flannelette dressing gowns, 50c and 89c; ebonoid novelties at one-half price; outing gowns, 39c, 69c and 89c; stock collars, 25c and 50c; silk-lined cashmere gloves, 50c; kid gloves, \$1; sample bed blankets at cost; men's night gowns at sample prices.

Andie Reid & Co.
TOYS AND CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS
We have added this year to our complete line of candies a choice selection of toys and tree decorations, which we are selling at most remarkable prices.

IN CIGARS
We have all the finest brands, put up in small boxes especially for the holiday trade. Our 8c Taffy sale will continue all this week.

ALLIE RAZOOK'S
Both Stores.
30, S. Main St. 2 E. Milwaukee.

REXALL NURSERY RHYMES
10c.
A 50c Children's Book for 10c.
SMITH'S PHARMACY.

100 LATE TO CLASSIFY
Alabaster clear skin, soft, supple white hands secured by using Skin Cream and Complexion Powder, 25c.

WAYSIDE OBSERVATIONS.
The sea of despair is full of moral derelicts.
A chicken thief is naturally looking out for fowl tips.
If you would keep a friend do not tell him of his faults.
There are few children who do not think their daddy is wrong.
The man with a pull should not jerk. He might break the lines.
The man who is afraid of poverty is in danger of something worse.
To almost every girl it is a mystery how a mad cat remain a bachelor.
No, Sammy, mercy doesn't mean merciful! nearer the reverse.
Many a fellow who is too proud to work is mean enough to beat a board bill.
Health may be wealth, but there is many a robust citizen who is broke.—Dallas News.
Counting a Million.
If a man started to count a pile of a million coins, flicking them aside at the rate of twenty in five seconds, he would have to work unceasingly for three days and three nights, less two hours and thirty-four minutes.

A NICE WAY

to do away with the disagreeable in the world is to forget it.
You say, how can I?
Well, now, if the disagreeable in this case is a matter of aching teeth, you can be SURE that Dr. Richards is able to make you forget your troubles long enough to absolutely relieve you.

He will wait you up into a world of forgetfulness and when you return you find your tooth troubles ALL GONE.

This may be your pleasant experience if you choose Dr. Richards to do your dentistry.

Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry Store, West Milwaukee Street, Janesville.

JEWELRY

Solid Gold Rings, Brooches, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, and so on. A few Diamonds mounted in rings, brooches, etc. It will pay you to see them. A nice line of Gold Watches selected from the best. Call and see the patterns. I will guarantee the rest.

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Suits and Overcoats
Cleaned and Pressed.
Made as good as new.

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Cut Glass.

Many buyers and visitors to our store have been attracted by our very large and handsome showing of cut glass. A whole case full of dazzling beauty. Every person of taste values a cut glass piece as a Christmas gift and our great variety makes selection an easy matter.

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Consultation from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5
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Best of Home Made
PIES and DOUGHNUTS
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TIFFANY FAVRILE GLASS

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FROM THE TIFFANY FACTORIES
THE FIRST GENUINE PIECES OF
THIS FAMOUS MAKE OF GLASS
THAT HAVE EVER BEEN PLACED
ON SALE IN THE CITY.
WE WILL BE PLEASED TO
SHOW THEM TO PEOPLE
WHO ARE INTERESTED IN
HIGH-GRADE ART WARE.

HALL & SAYLES

BUSY MORNING IN THE COURT

WHITELIGHTERS AND OTHERS ON
MAT TODAY.

NO CHRISTMAS FOR SOME

Assault and Battery Case Followed a
Number of Actions for Drunken-
ness and Disorderly Conduct.

At 6:25 this morning the big six-footer who was looking for Bob Fitzsimmons in the Podewell saloon on North Academy street Saturday night and upon failing to discover him, offered to meet "the whole bunch" in the fight arena, with results somewhat disastrous to himself, was released. He is in charge of the C. & N. W. telegraph line batteries north of here and it was a question of either letting him go or greatly inconveniencing the railroad company and causing him to lose his position. So he was permitted to depart upon the manager of the division guaranteeing that he would appear in court on Dec. 20.

Whitelighters in Court
Albert Dorsey, who probably has more space covered on the index of the municipal court records than any other individual not now behind state's prison bars, Michael Joyce, Ernest Meyers and Dan Sullivan made up a quartette of so-called "Whitelighters" who appeared this morning to answer charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Dorsey was sentenced to five days in jail and a fine of \$5 and costs, or 15 additional days. He was recently released on his promise to take the pledge, leave town and go to work. He got as far as Green Bay, but he only staid 17 days. It was too cold. "We'll make it hot for him here," said one of the officials. "There'll be a Brussels carpet on the floor of his cell."

No Turkey for Him
Addressing Dorsey, City Marshal Appleby said: "Guess you won't get any Christmas turkey, Dorsey, unless I send it to you. Which do you prefer—the white or the dark meat?" Joyce was fined \$2.30 and his case adjourned one week. Meyers was committed to jail for three days in lieu of payment of a fine of \$1 and costs. Sullivan was committed for four days in lieu of payment of a fine of \$1 and costs. E. M. Dougherty and Pat O'Donnell were given a chance to leave the city under suspended sentences. William Maher paid a fine of \$1 and costs.

For Assault and Battery
Vernon Nelson and Frank Williams appeared in court to answer to the charge of assault and battery preferred by H. Miller, an employee of the sugar factory. The trouble occurred some days ago. The two young men pleaded not guilty and their case was adjourned.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Triumph Camp No. 4084 will meet at Good Templars' hall tonight. Supper will be served at 6:30. Beautiful baskets at Fleek's.

Dry "her" a Christmas present of Rozanne ware.

Star of America Joe cigar: Baxter and Red Cross, 5c; in small decorated boxes for Xmas, J. L. Spelman.

Printed calling cards and desirable gifts. Can be had at the Gazette office.

Hand mirrors, brush and comb sets at Fleek's.

Pictures, toys, dolls, automobiles, pianos, doll cradles, games, shooting gallery, Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

Art glass at Fleek's.

Printing presses, cars, sleds, hook and ladders, school-bus, rocking horses, Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

Military brushes at Fleek's.

Dinner sets, chamber sets, fancy dishes, cases, fancy cups and saucers of all kinds. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

Very fine hand-bags and purses at Fleek's.

Plano scarfs and stools at Fleek's.

Duck and goose raffle at the Riverside tonight.

Star of America Joe cigar: Baxter and Red Cross, 5c; in small decorated boxes for Xmas, J. L. Spelman.

The present you have waited for, Rozanne ware.

Sale of Rozanne ware at King & Coles'.

LOCAL LACONICS

Attended Initiations: Janesville was well represented at all of the Beloit College fraternity initiations Saturday night. Bernard M. Palmer, Sam Gehlin, and Dr. Charles Sutherland were visitors at the Phi Kappa Psi house; David Holmes and Ralph Van Cleave, at the Beta Theta Pi house; and Alex. E. Matheson, at the Sigma Chi house.

Visit Rockford: Hon. Pliny Norcross, J. L. Bear, E. C. Harlow and J. F. Carle left town this afternoon for Rockford to pay a visit to the largest and best disciplined G. A. R. post in the state of Illinois. Col. Thomas Lawler, the gallant and efficient commander of the Rockford post, has held the office since its organization, and was recently elected for the thirty-ninth time. The same party will visit the Beloit post Tuesday evening.

Had Christmas Tree: The Oakley school north of the city was the scene of a Christmas tree entertainment Friday night and the affair proved most successful. The celebration was in charge of Miss Mida Hubbell, teacher in the district.

Action Against O'Rourke: Bernard M. Palmer, administrator of the estate of the late Mary O'Rourke of Oronville, has commenced in circuit court an action against Henry J. O'Rourke to recover \$1,634 and interest at 6 per cent from Oct. 7, 1897, \$1,534.13 of this sum, which had been deposited for the late Mary O'Rourke by the defendant, is alleged in the complaint to have been withdrawn by him and converted to his own uses six days after her death and the balance at an earlier time. John Cunningham represents the plaintiff and J. J. Cunningham the defendant.

BUT ONE CASE IN THE CITY TODAY

VARIOLOID HAS BEEN ENTIRELY
WIPED OUT NOW.

A FEW CONVALESCENTS

These Will Be Released from Quarantine as Soon as They Are
Fumigated.

Below will be found a statement from Dr. Q. O. Sutherland, member of the state board of health, relative to the present condition of varioloid in the city. From Dr. Sutherland's statement it will be seen that all danger of the disease has been practically eliminated and that no one should have any fear of contracting the disease during a shopping trip. At no time has the disease been considered dangerous, even when there were many cases. It has been in a very light form and with but one or two exceptions has been of a very mild type. The same conditions in a large city would not have been noticed, but the reports which have been spread through the agency of outside newspapers have greatly exaggerated the conditions. It has worked an injustice to the business interests of the city and in view of this statement of Dr. Sutherland should be welcome news to the proprietors of stores and to others who have delayed their Christmas shopping in fear of the contagion. Dr. Sutherland says:

"Every case of smallpox in Janesville is now well, except one which is situated at such a long distance from the business center as to be no longer a menace."

"Q. O. SUTHERLAND, M. D.,
"Member of the State Board of Health."

PIONEER BUSINESS MAN IS SUMMONED

Nathaniel Dearborn Passed Away
After Two Hours' Illness
Saturday Evening.

The community learns with surprise and grief the sudden death of Nathaniel Dearborn at his home on Saturday evening. For some time he has been in feeble health, but he was about the household as usual until two hours of his death. Then acute digestive trouble and a fatal termination. He has been so long identified with the best interests of the city that his death removes from the community a familiar and widely respected citizen.

He was born in Spencer, Toga county, New York, Jan. 7, 1829. The Dearborn family came from England in early colonial days and settled in New England. They have played an honorable part in the history of the country. Nathaniel Dearborn's grandfather, who bore the same name, was among the first volunteers in the war of the Revolution. He took part in the battle of Bunker Hill and served throughout the war. He also enlisted in the War of 1812. His cousin was the distinguished Henry Dearborn, a general in the war for independence and secretary of war in Jefferson's cabinet. From him Fort Dearborn of Chicago and Dearborn street received their names. Nathaniel Dearborn's father was a Baptist minister of large usefulness. Mr. Dearborn was educated in district and select schools and Owego academy.

He first came to Janesville in 1851. After teaching a term of school at Footville he returned east. Since 1854 Janesville has been his home continuously. In this half century he has been engaged in the dry-goods business, shipping, grocery, insurance and real estate. To the religious interests of the city he gave himself with great devotion. He was an ardent and exemplary member of the Christian reformation, having been a member of Baptist churches since his youth. In the church in this city, of which he was a member over half a century, he held at various times the offices of trustee, Sunday school superintendent, clerk, treasurer and deacon. He was at one time also president of the Young Men's Christian association.

Mr. Dearborn was oldest in a circle of eight children, of whom now but one survives, Edwin Dearborn of Oron, N. Y. One of his brothers, O. J. Dearborn, was formerly pastor of the Baptist church here. He was married Dec. 22, 1850, to Miss Caroline Scofield. The golden wedding of their happy married life was celebrated two years ago. Three children were born to them, Miss Cora Dearborn, Mrs. Charles Cleland and Mrs. Andrew Campbell. Mrs. Dearborn and her daughter, Belle, remain here.

The funeral will take place at the home 108 Rock street, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. There will be a memorial service at the Baptist church on Thursday evening.

**Best New
Mixed Nuts
15c lb.**
Best Almonds and Walnuts, 15c lb.
Pecans, Brazil and Filberts 15c.
Best Citron, 15c lb.
Lemon and Orange Peel, 15c lb.
New Dates, 3c lb.
Sweet Citrus, 25c gal.
Oranges, 15, 25, 30 & 35c doz.
Cranberries, 12 1/2c quart.
1 lb. pkgs. Seeded Raisins, 25c.
1 lb. pkgs. Cleaned Currants, 25c.
3 pkgs. Jell-O, all flavors, 25c.
4 pkgs. Mince Meat, 25c.
CHRISTMAS TREES - ALL SIZES.

E. R. WINSLOW
20 North Main St.

INTERURBAN Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE PROBABLY

Physical Director Ward in Rockford
Last Week—Other Cities Are
Freeport and Belvidere.

J. A. Ward, physical director at the Y. M. C. A. was in Rockford last week conferring with the Forest City director upon the proposition of forming an Interurban Y. M. C. A. League. The original plan was to have the four cities of Belvidere, Freeport, and Janesville arrange a series of basketball games and indoor track meets for the winter, but as the Belvidere management did not agree to abide by the arrangements reached in the conference between the Janesville and Rockford directors as did Freeport it is probable that Belvidere will not be a member of the league. Though the arrangements have not been ratified by the Y. M. C. A. boards it is likely that there will be three meets, one in Rockford in January, the second in Freeport in February and the third here during March. The first program will consist of horizontal bar work, a high jump event and a basketball game between Rockford and Freeport. At Freeport there will be side horse exercises, a pole-vaulding contest and a basketball game between Freeport and Rockford. In the meet here there will be parallel bar work, a shot-put event and a basketball contest between Janesville and Freeport.

THE WEATHER.
Temperature last 24 hours taken from registered thermometer at Belmont street's drugstore: highest, 40; lowest, 30; at 7 a. m. 35; at 3 p. m. 37; wind, east; snow threatening.

Tuesday evening the Inning Club held the second of their series of five dances at Central hall.

The ladies of the Central Methodist church are requested to meet in the lecture room tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. A report of the sale and supper will be given.

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POWDER**
A Cream of Tartar Powder
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Finest lot we have had for a year, came this morning.
Rich as butter.
A mild sweet flavor, positively unequalled.
You will be enthusiastic over it.
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Per lb., 20c.
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Bisque Novelties
Games and Game Boards
Mechanical Toys
Christmas Cards
Calendars
Diaries for 1906.

Skelly's Book Store.

MICHAEL FARREL CALLED BY DEATH

Old Resident of Janesville Passed
Away—Was Formerly in
the Meat Business.

Michael Farrel, one of Janesville's oldest residents, passed away this morning at three o'clock at his home on South Franklin street. He had been confined to his bed for many weeks with general debility, being past the four score mark in life. Mr. Farrel was for many years in business here, conducting a butcher shop on West Milwaukee street. After leaving business he retired from active life, but some years ago took up the mail messenger work between the postoffice and the depots. These labors he performed a little less than ten years, relinquishing his place just previous to the opening of the new building. There are left to mourn his death a wife, two sons and a daughter—Maria Farrel of New Orleans, La.; James Farrel of Chicago and Miss Mary Farrel of this city. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

Mrs. Thomas Hogan
Mrs. Thomas Hogan, nee Miss Belle Lepper of this city, is dead in Chicago. The deceased was the daughter of Mrs. W. Lepper and was held in high esteem by her many friends here.

DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE
An entirely new recipe from a thousand miles away; equals in good taste the best that the fairest cook can make; exceeds any other in lightness, which none can match; sample served to the ladies; whole cake, 40c; 1/2 cake, 20c.

Boston brown bread, daily, 5c loaf.
Homemade bread made in small loaves of 8 to 10 loaves; large loaves, 10c.

Cream pumpkin pie, 20 and 10c.
Sour cream fried cakes, 10c doz.
Hot mince pies at 11:30 a. m.; 20 and 10c each.

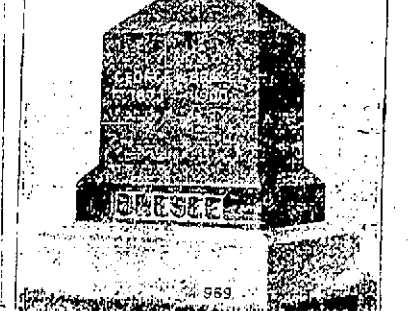
Current bread, loaf, 8c.
Current cup cakes, 10c doz.
Hambury tarts, 25c doz.

Naval oranges, small size, 20c.
Indian River oranges, large, 40c.
Cottage cheese, 5c half.

Paul Revere reception coffee, 1 great blend, 25, 30, 25 and 20c lb.

Home-made peanut butter, 15c glass.

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A monument is expected to mark the last resting place of you and your family, for many years to come.

It is important that it be built of the best material; something that will withstand the effect of the summer's rain and the winter's snow. There is only one "best" material and that is Barre Granite. Our large new stock room is filled with pieces of this beautiful granite, all cut in the very newest designs, and priced only as the largest monument house in Southern Wisconsin can price them.

We buy at the lowest figure; will sell to you the same way.

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Phenomenal Xmas Clothing Offer.

An OVERCOAT for 10c

To close our stock of Overcoats quick, we make the following offer on all Boys' and Men's Overcoats:

Every Third Overcoat will be only 10c.

Either supply the family, or club with two of your friends and buy an overcoat.
Boys' Overcoats range from \$1.98 to \$6.
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Select any three Overcoats, and the Third Overcoat—the lowest priced one—in a purchase will be only 10c.

If three \$14 or \$15 Coats are bought, the price of the Third will be TEN CENTS.

Suit of Clothes for 10c

The same offer will apply to Suits for Men and Boys. When four Suits are purchased by a family or party clubbing together, the 4th Suit will be only 10c.

A SAFETY DEFENDER GUN FREE WITH EVERY BOY'S SUIT SOLD BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

10c Suit or Overcoat Offer is good until Xmas.

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New Goods Arriving
Daily at the Fleek Store

After the immense business done by us in the past week our stock is still complete. Our line of

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knives and forks, fruit knives and all the newest things in silver.

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manicure sets, military brushes, cloth & hat brushes in silver ebony or stag.

UMBRELLAS

the new kind with detachable handles, from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

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that beautiful, clear, well cut kind, at the very lowest prices. Some Water Glasses \$2.25 per set. The finest line of

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CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

We have anything along the Christmas line in the way of provisions and candies. Pure Sugar Candy, 10c lb. New England Walnuts, California Naval Oranges, imported Layer Raisins, Pure Vermont Maple Syrup, Fine Assortment of York State Apples, Elegant Boxes of Chocolate Bon Bons at 25c, All Kinds of Fresh Nuts and a Full Line of Christmas Trees direct from the northern woods.

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This year we have one entire floor devoted exclusively to HOLIDAY GOODS. Our prices have always brought us the business and this year we are better prepared than ever to please the people.

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Fancy Work Boxes.....25c to 50c
Comb and Brush Sets.....50c to \$1
Children's Drums.....25c to \$1
Children's Dressers.....\$1.50 to \$2.25
Iron Toys.....5c to 50c
Fancy Lamps.....\$1 to \$1.50
Toilet Sets (6 pieces).....\$2 to \$2.50
Toilet Sets (12 pieces).....\$4.50 to \$6
Dinner Sets (100 pieces).....\$7 to \$10

Grocery Department

1-lb. pkg. New Seeded Raisins, 10c;
..3 for25c
1-lb. pkg. New Cleaned Currants,
10c; 3 for25c
1 lb. Citron15c
1 lb. Lemon Peel15c
1 lb. Fancy Mixed Nuts, 13c; 2 for 25c
1 qt. New Hickory Nuts.....5c
1 lb. Old Dry Popcorn.....2c
1 lb. Choice Mild Rich Cheese, 15c
1 bbl. Baldwin Apples, \$3.75; pk. 35c
1 lb. Fresh English Walnut Meats, 30c
1 gal. Fresh Sweet Cider.....30c
15c Bottle Price's Extract Lemon or
Vanilla10c
6 Bars Naphtha Soap25c
1 lb. Fresh Coconut, 15c; 2 for 25c
1 lb. Ginger Snaps.....5c
Strictly Pure Kettle-Rendered Lard,
1b.10c
Choice Cuts of Meat 20 per cent
Less than butcher's prices.

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Special Sale on Ladies' Skirts and
Shirt Waists. The daintiest neck-
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We give you any size coal you want.
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HOLDS MORTON WAS NOT WRONG

Former Cabinet Officer Is Defended in Letter to Chief Executive.

MR. MOODY REVIEWS THE CASE

Declares That Connection With the Santa Fe Rebate Case Did Not Furnish Basis for Prosecution of Official by the Government.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Roosevelt again came out in defense of Paul Morton and the latter's connection with the Santa Fe rebate case Sunday, letters between himself and Attorney General Moody on the subject being made public by the executive's authority. In these letters Mr. Moody declares flatly that there were no grounds for proceedings against Mr. Morton, and the president endorses his opinion heartily.

Cites Attorneys' Opinions.
Mr. Moody takes the position that there was no evidence against the former member of the president's cabinet, and quotes the decision of Judge Phillips of the United States circuit court to prove that no legal action could have been directed rightfully against Mr. Morton. Mr. Moody in his communication to the president, dated Dec. 13, recites the employment of Mr. Hamilton of Cincinnati and Mr. Judson of St. Louis as special counsel and of their withdrawal from the case when their recommendation was not adopted. Mr. Moody says Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Judson held that "evidence might be forthcoming to show whether the managing officials of the road had been guilty of contempt," but asserts that there was no indication of the nature of the evidence which might be expected.

Judge Quashed Case.
The letter recites the contempt proceedings brought against the officials by the president's order, and Judge Phillips' order quashing the information, holding that the evidence furnished no grounds for proceedings against Mr. Morton, former vice president of the road, or any of its officials. Mr. Moody declares he believes Judge Phillips' decision to be correct.

In his reply to Mr. Moody, dated Dec. 15, President Roosevelt said that "the facts set forth in your letter prove in conclusive fashion that you were absolutely right in the position you have taken." He declared he had said expressly that he wished Mr. Morton neither to be shielded nor singled out for attack because he was a member of the cabinet. Mr. Roosevelt declares there was no possible ground for action against Mr. Morton.

DENIES INTRIGUE.

Panama Minister Replies to Statement by Senator Culberson.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Culberson's recent statement that the \$10,000,000 paid by the United States to Panama was "no more nor less than a payment to the intrigants and conspirators there, who organized in this city under the very shadow of the capitol," is denied in every detail in a statement issued by Nicanor A. de Obarrío, formerly minister of war and marine of the republic of Panama. Mr. Obarrío declares that under the terms of the payment greater privileges were granted the United States than were provided for in the Hay-Herran treaty with Colombia, the rejection of which by the Colombian authorities caused the revolution of Panama. Mr. Obarrío gives a statement of the manner in which the \$10,000,000 has been invested in building schools and roads, putting the finances of the republic on a sound basis, and in the purchase of New York real estate mortgages, the establishment of a national bank, etc. Finally he declares emphatically that no public man in this country had anything to do with the revolution.

PHILIPPINE TRADE.

Business With United States Makes a Strong Showing.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Estimates made by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor based on the returns for ten months ended with October are that the aggregate commerce between the United States and the Philippine islands for the calendar year 1905 will amount to about \$20,000,000, against about \$15,000,000 in 1904, \$10,000,000 in 1903, \$1,000,000 in 1902, and a little more than \$1,000,000 in 1897, the year prior to the American occupation. Prior to 1899 the exports from the United States to the Philippines, the bureau reports show, had never exceeded \$250,000, while in the present year they will aggregate nearly \$5,000,000. Imports from the islands, which ranged between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 per annum prior to 1899, were in 1902 \$10,000,000; in 1903, \$12,000,000, and in 1904 will be about \$14,000,000, according to the bureau estimates. The imports in 1905 are chiefly hemp and sugar. Hemp imports for the first ten months of 1905 amounted to \$10,076,528 and sugar \$2,212,249.

CONGRESS TO ADJOURN.

Panama Matter May Be Adjusted Before That Time.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Senate will meet the wishes of the House for an adjournment for the Christmas holidays on Thursday next. Meantime the Senate will probably content itself with comparatively little work unless there should be a filibuster.

with the House of Representatives of the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill. That measure will go to a conference committee early in the week and there will be a united effort to reach a conclusion before the holiday adjournment. Senator Gallinger will make an effort during the week to have the merchant marine bill made the unfinished business. The four days before the holiday adjournment will be dedicated in the house to further discussion of federal control of insurance and to completing the enactment of the Panama emergency appropriation. There are many members who desire to talk about insurance. Speaker Cannon has concurred in the general view in the house that the president's message furnishes as good a basis as anything else for this debate. Committee work will progress during the debate. The ways and means committee will continue its hearings of the Philippine tariff and the appropriations committee will begin the preparation of the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

May Change Texas Canal Route.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The route of the canal for the improvement of Fort Arthur, Texas, authorized by congress, probably will be changed so that John W. Gates and friends of his who have hunting lodges on Lake Sabine may not be annoyed by the passing of scows before their lodges. The secretary of war proposed to construct the canal through the lake, although he had authority to build it by a land route if the right of way were furnished free of charge. It was decided tentatively to dig the waterway by way of Lake Sabine. Since then Mr. Gates, with his friends, has been bombarding Secretary Taft with appeals to construct the canal by the other route, agreeing to furnish the land necessary. No final decision has been reached, but Secretary Taft probably will permit Mr. Gates to give the land and have the canal as a back porch prospect instead of in his front yard.

WOULD MEET THE MINE OWNERS

John Mitchell Expects to Hold New York Conference This Week.

New York, Dec. 18.—It was announced here Sunday night that John Mitchell, president of the United Mine-workers of America, would arrive in New York in a few days with the expectation of holding a conference with the coal presidents in this city. John R. Commons, professor of the University of Wisconsin, who has been in the anthracite mining districts as a representative of the National Civic Federation to investigate the situation there with reference to a possible strike, arrived in the city. "I have been among the anthracite miners," he said, "at their meetings and where they are at work, and I gained the impression that there will be no strike. I see no reason why the operators should not agree to meet the representatives of the union. Recognition of the union does not necessarily mean the closed shop in all branches of the trade."

DOWIE TRANSFERS HIS POWER

Zion Will Be Ruled by Board of Trustees of Church Officials.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—John Alexander Dowie has abdicated. The patriarchal founder and First Apostle of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion transferred the reins of power Sunday to a triumvirate composed of trusted church officials. In an affecting message to his people at Zion City, he bade them "good-by for a little while." He will leave shortly on a four months' search for health in the smiling islands of the Caribbean sea. There is a note in his message which gives birth to the fear that he may not live to return.

The three men who will run Zion with absolute sway during the apostle's absence are:

Overseer John G. Speicher, General Counsel Judge V. V. Barnes, Deacon Alexander Granger.

They will make radical changes in Zion's financial policy.

BURNS OLD MUSKET AND DIES

Clearing-House Officer Supposed Antique Weapon Not Loaded.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18.—Charles B. Eames, founder and vice president of the St. Louis credit clearing-house, was instantly killed at his residence by a shot from an old rifle which recently came into his possession. Mr. Eames had quite a local reputation as a collector of antique firearms. He purchased an antique muzzle-loader, and while examining it noticed that the stock was in poor condition. Failing in his efforts to remove it, Mr. Eames decided to burn it off. From its appearance and type the rifle had probably not been used for fifty years and Mr. Eames took it into the cellar and placed the stock in the furnace.

IMPOSSIBLE TO COUNT DEAD

Tartars Slay Great Numbers of Armenians in Asia Minor.

Paris, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Trebizonde, Asia Minor, dated Dec. 14, describes the atrocities committed at Elisabethopol in the early part of December. It says the Tartars attacked the Armenians Dec. 2. The latter offered resistance and endeavored to send their families away, but all the fugitives were massacred. Street fighting followed and then came house-to-house conflicts, which lasted for several days. Finally the Tartars set fire to the town, which is now a mass of ruins. The dispatch says it is impossible to count the dead, the number of which is estimated at 1,000.

"Eblis" Is Arabic.

Eblis is one of the names given to the devil by the Arabs. He was Azazel before his fall.

AWFUL THINGS ARE PREDICTED BY SEER

Year Nineteen Hundred and Six Full of Dire Results to the Human Race.

Usually there is some one who sets himself up as a seer and fortune-teller of extraordinary powers. December seems to breed this species and the following dire predictions for the coming year by a New York man are worth reproduction to show how far the fanaticism of some people will go. Here are Spangler's prophecies for 1906: The dissolution of Russia, the overthrow of Turkey, the assassination of the Czar, the prevention of three wars by President Roosevelt, a protracted race war in the south, destructive spring floods in the United States, a destructive eruption of Mount Vesuvius, the activity of Mount Pelee and Popocatepetl, volcanic eruptions in all parts of the world, the eruption of many volcanoes now supposed to be extinct, great loss of life at sea by storms, destruction of two western cities by cyclones, earthquakes in all parts of the world, destructive earthquakes in California and the Philippines, rebellion in Spain, great disturbances all over Europe. Spangler says further that the summer of 1906 will be hot and sultry throughout the temperate zone, with extensive death rate; that Christ will make his spirit felt among the peoples of the United States and England, which countries are to see fervent religious movements which are to overcome in a great degree the present spirit of graft and commercialism; that the United States will continue a world power and the leader of other nations; that Pennsylvania is to have an administration of the people and that discoveries of corruption will be discovered which will drive some of the guilty to suicide; that God will wreak terrible vengeance upon the Russians for the massacre of the Jews.

MICHIGAN NORMAL IS BURNED

School at Marquette Suffers Loss of \$52,000 by Fire.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 18.—Fire at the northern normal school here Sunday night caused a loss of \$52,000, on which there is no insurance. The south wing of the school was burned to the ground and with it all its contents, including all the records, musical instruments worth \$5,000 and art works valued at \$10,000. The library building adjoining, in which are contained many thousands of books, was damaged to the extent of \$2,000. Science hall, the north wing, distant 200 feet, was not scorched. Nobody was in the building at the time and the cause of the fire is a mystery.

TO DEPORT WISCONSIN FAMILY

Although Owning Property Man Will Not Be Permitted to Remain.

New York, Dec. 18.—Although they own a farm in Clayton, Polk county, Wis., having paid \$2,500 for it, Johann Puetz, his wife and their four children, who came in on the Vaterland from Antwerp recently, have been ordered deported. A special board of inquiry at Ellis Island has decided that one of the children, Nicolas, 15 years old, is not mentally responsible. Through counsel Puetz, who is 55 years old, has appealed to Washington, and it is said to be not unlikely that if someone takes the boy back to Germany the others of the family will be allowed to go west to their new home.

ILLINOIS TOWN IS FIRE SWEPT

Business Portion of Dallas City Is Destroyed, With \$100,000 Loss.

Dallas City, Ill., Dec. 18.—The business portion of this town is in ashes. The postoffice and two or three small business houses are all that remain. The fire was discovered at 8 o'clock Sunday morning in a residence over a grocery, originating in a gasoline stove. The authorities telephoned to Fort Madison, Iowa, for aid. The fire company responded, bringing a fire engine with them. The Santa Fe railroad furnished a special train to carry the engine and firemen. By hard work the firemen saved the residence portion of the city. Dallas City is one of the prettiest towns on the Santa Fe railroad between Fort Madison and Chicago. It is situated on the Mississippi river about nine miles above Fort Madison. Its citizens are noted for their public spirit and the city will be rebuilt. The loss is about \$100,000; insurance, \$25,000.

Bishop Robbed at Dedication.

Buffalo, Dec. 18.—A gold cross set with rubies and suspended on a gold chain was cut from the vestments of Rev. Charles H. Colton, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Buffalo, while he was attending the dedication of St. Nicholas' Greek Catholic church. The cross was valued at more than \$1,000.

Fourteen Are Suffocated.

Home Court, France, Dec. 18.—Fourteen men were suffocated while cleaning boilers in the naval steel works here Sunday.

DIES IN QUARREL OVER WOMAN

Italian Found Dead and Alleged Murderers Are Caught.

Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 18.—Tony Musatti, a young Italian, was found dead in front of a church with a bullet wound between the eyes. Two La Salle Italians named John Teslo and Frank Rolando were arrested at their boarding-house in La Salle by Chief of Police Hicks of Spring Valley and charged with the murder. The parties got into a drunken quarrel at a Bohemian street dance about a woman.

Buy it in Jamesville.

PUTNAM'S

A Comfortable Library for the Winter Season.

THE SEASON of the year is at hand when most of the time must be spent indoors, a goodly portion of it in the library. It is important that this room be made comfortable, cosy and attractive. By so doing one can make winter usually regarded as dull and gloomy, the most delightful part of the year. The season of reading, thinking, refinement and culture.

Our display of Couches Chairs, Library Tables Rockers, Morris Chairs, &c. for the Library never was so large as it is now.

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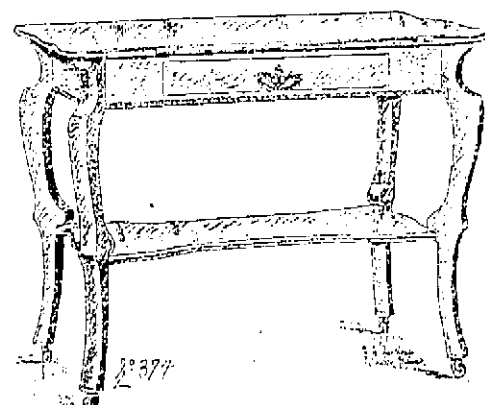
We have just opened a new importation of Footed and Handled Bon Bons, &c. which we invite you to look at. The prices will surprise you. It is not expensive.

Doll and Toy Dep't.

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If a Want Ad. cannot find the finder, then it's really lost.

Have you seen the line of Library Tables?



If not, call. One of the most useful articles of furniture, and one of the nicest Christmas presents that can be had, is a large Reading Table. During this week we are showing a line of tables to please everybody, and offer a beautiful table like cut at

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We have plenty for all, and they are new, just bought.

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The above mentioned three lots are the best values ever offered in fancy ribbons in this city.

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The Holladay Case

A Mystery
Of Two
Continents

By
BURTON E.
STEVENS

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Celeste came in slowly, listlessly. It gave me a shock to see the pallor of her face. Then she glanced up and saw Royce standing there. She drew in her breath with a quick gasp, a great wave of color swept over her cheeks and brow, a great light sprang into her eyes.

"Oh, John!" she cried and swayed to and fro.

He had her in his arms, against his heart, and the glad tears sprang to my eyes as I looked at them.

"And I have come to take you away, my love," he was saying.

"Oh, yes; take me away," she sobbed.

She stopped, her eyes on the window seat, where "the other" lay, and the color died out of her cheeks again.

"He, at least, has paid the penalty," said Royce.

She was sobbing helplessly upon his shoulder, but as the moments passed she grew more calm and at last stood upright from him.

The younger woman had come back into the room and was watching her curiously.

"Come, let us go," said the girl.

But Royce held back.

"There has been a crime committed," he said slowly. "We must see that it is punished."

"A crime? Oh, yes; but I forgive them, dear."

"The crime against yourself you may forgive, but there was another crime—murder!"

"There was no murder!" burst in Celeste. "I swear it to you, monsieur. Do you understand?"

I saw Miss Holladay glance at the other's face, and Royce saw it too.

"I must get her to the inn," he said.

"Stay and get the story, Lester. Then we'll decide what it is best to do."

He led her away, out of the house and down the path, not once looking back.

He felt back and down.

back. I watched them till the trees hid them, and they turned to the women.

"Now," I said, "I shall be happy to hear the story."

"It was that man yonder who was the cause of it all," began the mother, clasping her hands tightly in her lap to keep them still. "Four years ago he came from Paris here to spend the summer—he was very ill—his heart. We had been living happily, my daughter and I, but for the one anxiety of her not marrying. He met her and proposed marriage. He was very good—he asked no dowry, and, besides, my daughter was twenty-five years old—past her first youth. But she attracted him, and they were married. He took her back to Paris, where he had a little theater, a hall of the dance, but he grew worse again and came back here. It was then that he found out that I had another daughter, whom I had given to a rich American. I was very poor, monsieur," she added pitiously.

"Yes, madame, I know," I said, touched by her emotion.

"So he wrote to friends in America and made questions about M. Holladay. He learned—oh, he learned that he was very rich; what you call a man of millions—and that his daughter—my daughter, monsieur—was living still. From that moment he was like a man possessed. At once he formed his plan, building I know not what hopes upon it. He drifted us for two years in speaking the English; he took us for six months to London that we might better learn. Day after day we took our lessons there, always and always English. Celeste learned very well, monsieur, but I not so well, as you can see. I was too old. Then at last we reached New York, and my daughter—this one—was sent to see M. Holladay, while I was directed that I write to Celeste—"

"Mlle. Holladay," she came that very afternoon," she continued, "and I told her that it was I who was her mother. He was with me and dissembled to her the papers of adoption. She could not but be convinced. He talked to her as an angel—oh, he could seem one when he chose; he told her that I was in poverty; he made her to weep, which was what he desired. She promised to bring us money. She was very good. My heart went out to her. Then, just as she had arisen to start homeward, in Celeste came, crying, sobbing, stained with blood."

She shuddered and clasped her hands before her eyes.

"But you have said it was not murder, madame?" I said to the younger woman.

"Nor was it," she cried. "Let me

tell you, monsieur, I reached the great building, which my husband had already pointed out to me. I went up in the lift; I entered the office, but saw no one. I went on through an open door and saw an old man sitting at a desk. I inquired if Mr. Holladay was there. The old man glanced at me and bowed toward another door. I saw it was a private office and entered it. The door swung shut behind me. There was another old man sitting at a desk, sharpening a pencil.

"Is it you, Frances?" he asked.

"No," I said, stepping before him.

"It is her sister, M. Holladay."

"He stared up at me with such a look of dismay and anger on his face that I was fairly frightened; then, in the same instant, before I could draw breath, before I could say another word, his face grew purple, monstrous, and he fell forward on his desk, on his hand, on the knife which was clamped in it. I tried to check the blood, but could not. It poured forth in such a stream, I knew not what to do. I was distracted, and in a frenzy I left the place and hurried to our lodgings. That is the truth, monsieur, believe me."

"I do believe you," I said.

"It was then," went on her mother, "that that man yonder had another inspiration. Before it had been only—what you call—blackmail—a few thousand, perhaps a pension. Now it was something more. He was playing for a greater stake. I do not know all that he planned. He killed Celeste suspected of having killed her father. He must get her released at any cost, so he wrote a note—"

"Yes," I cried. "Yes, of course; I see. Miss Holladay under arrest was beyond his reach."

"Yes," she nodded, "so he wrote a note. Oh, you should have seen him in those days! He was like some furious wild beast. But after she was set free Celeste did not come to us as she had promised. We saw that she suspected us, that she wished to have nothing more to do with us. So Victor commanded that I write another letter, imploring her, offering to explain. She stopped a moment to control herself. 'Ah, when I think of it! She came, monsieur. We took from her her gown and put it on Celeste. She never left the place again until the carriage stopped to take her to the boat. As for us, we were his slaves.'"

"There was no need that she should tell me more."

"And the gold?" I asked.

"She drew a key from her pocket and gave it to me."

"It is in a box upstairs," she said.

I took the key and followed her to the floor above. The box, of heavy oak, bound with iron, with stenciling and express labels fresh upon it, stood in one corner. I unlocked it and threw back the lid. Package upon package lay in it, just as they had come from the subterranean. I looked the box again and put the key in my pocket.

"Of course," I said as I turned to go. "I can only repeat your story to my companion. He and Miss Holladay will decide what steps to take."

They bowed without replying, and I went out along the path between the trees, leaving them alone with their dead.

Joy is a great restorer, and a week of happiness in this enchanted Paris had wrought wonders in our junior and his betrothed. It was good to look at them, to smile at them sometimes, as when they stood unseeing before some splendid canvas at the Louvre. The past was put aside, forgotten. They lived only for the future.

And a near future too. There was no reason why it should be deferred, and so they were wedded, with only we three for witnesses, at the pretty chapel of St. Luke's, near the Boulevard Montparnasse.

There was a little breakfast afterward at Mrs. Renball's apartment, and then our hostess bade them adieu, and her daughter and I drove with them across Paris to the Gare de Lyon, where they were to take train for a fortnight on the Riviera. We waved them off and turned back together.

"It is a desecration to use a carriage on such a day," said my companion. So we dismissed ours and sauntered toward the river.

"So that is the end of the story," she said musingly.

"Of their story, yes," I interjected.

"But there are still certain things I do not quite understand," she continued, not heeding me.

"Yes?"

"For instance, why did they trouble to keep her prisoner?"

"Family affection?"

"Nonsense! There could be none. Besides, the man dominated them, and I believe him to have been capable of any crime."

"Perhaps he meant the hundred thousand to be only the first payment. With her at hand, he might hope to get more suddenly. Without her—"

"Oh, the plot grows and grows the more one thinks of it! I believe it grew under his hands in just the same way. I don't doubt that it would have come at last to Miss Holladay's death by some subtle means, to the substitution of her sister for her. After a year or two abroad who could have detected it? And then—oh, then she would have married Euforie again, and they would have settled down to the enjoyment of her fortune. And he would have been a great man—oh, a very great man!"

My companion nodded.

"My companion nodded."

"Nor was it," she cried. "Let me

"Touche!" she cried.

I bowed my thanks. I was learning French rapidly.

"But Frances did not see them again?"

"Oh, no. She preferred not."

"And the money?"

"Was left in the box. I sent back the key. She wished it so. After all, it was her mother's—"

"Yes, of course. Perhaps she was not really so bad."

"She wasn't," I said decidedly. "But the man—"

"Was a genius. I'm almost sorry he's dead."

"I'm more than sorry. It has taken an interest out of life."

We had come out upon the bridge of Austerlitz and paused involuntarily.

"And now the mystery is cleared away," she said, "and the prince and the princess are wedded, just as they were in the fairy tales of our childhood. It's a good ending."

"For all stories," I added.

She turned and looked at me.

"There are other stories," I explained. "There is not the only one."

"No?"

The spirit of Paris—or perhaps the June sunshine—was in my veins, running riot, clamorous, not to be repressed.

"Certainly not. There might be another, for instance, with you and me as the principals."

I dared not look at her. I could only stare ahead of me down at the water.

She made no sign; the moments passed.

"Might be," I said desperately. "But there's a wide abyss between the possible and the actual."

Still no sign. I had offended her—I might have known!

But I mustered courage to steal a sidelong glance at her.

She was smiling down at the water, and her eyes were very bright.

"Not always," she whispered. "Not always."

THE END.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays, excursion tickets will be sold to all points on the St. Paul road, and to many western and southwestern points, including Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo, Colo. Tickets on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 1905 and Jan. 1, 1906. Return limit, January 4, 1906. No tickets sold at less than fifty cents. For details apply to the ticket agent of the C. M. & St. P. Railway.

Evangelist Collects \$4,000.

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 18.—Rev. William A. Sunday closed a remarkable series of revival meetings here Sunday, with 2,500 converts. The people of Burlington gave Mr. Sunday a free-will offering of nearly \$4,000.

Hurt by Titled Autoist.

Naples, Dec. 18.—The duke and duchess of Anza, cousins of King Victor Emmanuel, while on an automobile trip ran over a woman. The car was immediately stopped and the duchess took the woman with her to the home of a doctor.

BUGGY IS RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

Two Women and Infant Child Horribly Mangled While Driving.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Mrs. John Lashaway, aged 70; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. L. Lashaway; and the latter's 2-year-old baby were killed at Weston. A carriage in which they were riding was struck by a south-bound passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road at the Main street crossing. The carriage was demolished and the bodies of the two women were frightfully mangled. They died instantly and the baby only lived five minutes. The horse was also killed.

SMALLPOX CASES ARE REPORTED

Weather Favors Spread of Disease in Southern Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—The state board of health is becoming exercised over reports of smallpox. Several cases have appeared in Jersey, Greene and Macoupin counties in the southern district and now come reports of the appearance of the disease at Galesburg and Spring Valley. It is feared it will become prevalent again, as the weather favors the spread of the disease.

Coal Operator Dies Suddenly.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—While seated at the dinner table, surrounded by members of his family, Henry E. Weaver, one of the most prominent coal operators and dealers in the country, suddenly was stricken with apoplexy and died instantly shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Skaters Are Drowned.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 18.—While skating on Del river Earl Rish and Glenn Jones were drowned. Lawrence Jones, Clarence Benica and Woodruff Grabs were rescued after they clung to the edge of the broken ice for nearly an hour.

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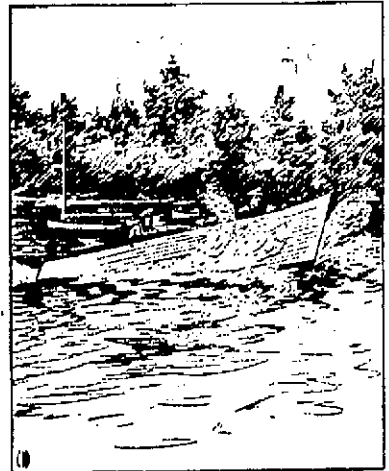
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The sensational record of the auto boat Antoinette III. at the Lake Garda (Italy) meet places her in a class by herself, aside from other features which mark her as an epoch making production. She is the fastest motor boat (or auto boat) in the world.

She has been improving her performance at each appearance and has made and broken several world's records for her class. Her latest performance, that at Lake Garda, was to cover 150 kilometers (93.15 statute miles) in 3 hours 2 minutes 42 seconds, or at the rate of 30.9 miles per hour—truly a remarkable performance for a boat only a little over twenty-six feet long.

But this is not her only claim to attention. When La Rapide defeated boats of greater size and power at Monaco and made new records for speed, endurance and reliability with each succeeding appearance, she was hailed as a wonder. And she was, for she carried the largest power ever installed in a twenty-six foot hull, and carried it successfully in all weather without rocking herself to pieces. She looked to be the most successful European production of 1905, when she met an untimely end by striking a rock at the Lucerne meet. Now Antoinette III. comes forward to take her place and accomplish even more wonderful results.

Not since Standard electrified the boating world with reports of phenomenal speed and inaugurated the day of reversible motors has a boat or engine appeared which promised so much for the future of the gasoline



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engine, for Antoinette III. goes a step further and makes the reversible motor self starting in either direction on the switch.

Then just stop and consider that her twenty-six foot hull carries 240 horsepower in a motor weighing only between three and four pounds to the horsepower, and what possibilities are opened up!

Her hull was built by Pitre and was formerly called Billancourt, after the place in which her eighty horsepower motor was made, but, anyway, her designer and builder is to be congratulated on turning out a hull which drives cleanly through the water.

The motor launches Union and Tifium, the two fastest power boats in the northwest, raced recently from Tacoma to Seattle. The distance is twenty-eight miles. The Tifium won by 2 minutes and 10 seconds. The time was 1 hour 20 1/2 minutes. This is the first motor boat race ever held on these waters.

ABILITY NOT HEREDITARY.

Son of Coach Ten Eyck Is Only a Fair Outrigger.

That the mastery of sculling is not hereditary, as many have supposed in recounting the aquatic accomplishments of the Ten Eyck family, is evidenced by the withdrawal of James A. Ten Eyck, Jr., from the association sculling event at Baltimore. The proudest feather in the cap of young Ten Eyck is that he is the son of the professional coach of Syracuse university and a grandson of an even greater oarsman than the paid mentor of the Salt City university ever was. They often say that young Ten Eyck's great grandfather used to break his rivals' hearts in boat pulling contests more than a century ago.

The blood strain of champion descended to Edward Haulan Ten Eyck, son of "Jim," but there it must have stopped, for Jim junior is not a promising blade. He lacks the finish of a thorough sculler and he hasn't the grit of his brother, Edward Haulan. The moral is simple. Young Jim began to row untutored before he had any business to. He formed objectionable habits of row motion, which his father, wise and patient as he is, has been unable to correct.

Youthful Jimmy will have to start all over if he hopes to become a champion. His style is awkward, his speed only fair and he expels a lot of energy which might be utilized if he only rowed properly, but the chances are that he never will.

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Well worth reading. —BOSTON TRAVELLER.

A stirring narrative of adventure which will attract a wide circle of readers. —BROOKLYN EAGLE.



I recognized that horrid squint.



Mr. Barnett held up his hands.



The panel slid back.

As I rose a man grappled with me.

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A romance on the order of "The Prisoner of Zenda."

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Four finger rings and seventeen brooches were used in the construction of a marten's nest, which has been dislodged from beneath the eaves of a house in Frogmore, England.

University President's Salary.

The combined salaries of the presidents of the fourteen leading universities in the United States do not equal the amount paid the head of one life insurance company.

Japanese Advertising.

In advertising, the Japanese are making great strides. The agents of the government tobacco monopoly, in advertising their goods in Manchuria, declare that their cigarette "administers life." "Supports the spirit." "This cigarette, of government manufacture, is sweet and of good quality, famous, once tried always to be liked." "Will cause the smoker to feel as if in a dream like unto the Mountain Woo-Shan."

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Chgo. Mo. & St. Paul	Leave	Arrive
Kansas City, Ottumwa, Moline, Rock Island and Davenport, fast train...	6:00 pm	10:15 am
Omaha and Des Moines, fast train...	6:00 pm	10:15 am
Chicago, via Fox Lake, Buffet Parlor Car...	5:10 pm	10:30 am
Chicago, via Fox Lake, Buffet Parlor Car...	10:35 am	6:40 pm
Chicago, via Fox Lake, Buffet Parlor Car...	7:30 am	8:50 pm
Chicago, via Fox Lake, Buffet Parlor Car...	5:20 pm	11:15 am
Chicago, via Davis Junction, Buffet Parlor Car...	9:00 am	1:00 pm
Chicago, via Davis Junction, Buffet Parlor Car...	6:00 pm	6:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Elgin...	9:00 am	1:00 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Elgin...	11:20 am	5:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Elgin...	6:00 pm	10:15 am
Omaha, Sioux City, Des Moines, Rockford and Freeport...	11:20 am	1:00 pm
Dubuque, Freeport and Savannah...	10:00 pm	
Moline, Rock Island and Davenport, coast points, fast train...	6:00 pm	10:15 am
Elkhorn, Delavan and Racine...	11:20 am	6:40 pm
Elkhorn, Delavan and Racine...	5:10 pm	
Madison, Waukegan and Whitefish...	7:30 am	9:35 pm
Chicago, via Milwaukee, and Whitefish...	10:35 am	10:15 am
Chicago, via Milwaukee, and Whitefish...	4:50 pm	6:40 pm
Chicago, via Milwaukee, and Whitefish...	4:25 pm	10:25 am
Madison, Edgerton and Stoughton...	10:35 am	7:25 am
Madison, Edgerton and Stoughton...	11:10 am	10:30 am
Madison, Edgerton and Stoughton...	6:45 pm	5:05 pm
Madison, Edgerton and Stoughton...	8:55 pm	5:15 pm
Madison, Portage, La Crosse, and Winona...	10:35 am	10:30 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Duluth...	6:45 pm	
Chicago, via Peoria, and Springfield...	1:10 pm	10:30 am
Madison, Prairie du Chien, and Rockford...	8:55 pm	10:30 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Duluth...	10:40 pm	10:25 am
Madison, Edgerton, and Stoughton...	6:50 pm	4:45 pm
Madison, Edgerton, and Stoughton...	3:00 pm	10:40 pm
* Daily.		
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JOHN A. M'CALL HAS PNEUMONIA

Disobeys Orders of Physician
and Aggravates Attack
of the Grip.

MORTON MAKES A STATEMENT

Tells Policy Holders There Will Be No
Effort to Make the Equitable the
Largest Company in the World at
Their Expense.

New York, Dec. 18.—President John A. McCall of the New York Life is alarmingly ill at his home, 54 West Seventy-second street. He is suffering from pneumonia, contracted last Wednesday, when, contrary to the advice of his physician, he got up out of bed, where he was confined with grip, to attend a meeting of the board of directors.

So much improved was Richard A. McCurdy Sunday that with the consent of his physicians he was landed into a car and being assisted into a carriage went to his son's home at Morris Plains, about six miles from his home in Morrisstown. Mrs. McCurdy accompanied him. He is extremely weak and seems to be making a strenuous effort to regain his health.

Morton's Statement.
President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life, in his first statement to the policy holders of that institution, makes this announcement:

"There will be no effort by the new administration to have the highest company in the world, but an effort will be made to make it the best and safest. Conservative lines will be followed. It will be the policy not to solicit or secure new business at the expense of the present policy holders, and in case it is determined that business in any section of the world is unprofitable that field will be abandoned."

"The Armstrong investigating committee has shown that every one of the big companies has incurred enormous expenses annually in the rush for new business. In nearly all of those examined the expense of winning this new business invariably has exceeded the estimated amount added to the premiums for the purpose of covering such matters."

"The result has been not only that the policy holders have been paying high premiums, but also that the funds distributable among them as dividends have been cut into until in some cases the amounts available were next to nothing as compared with the enormous incomes of the companies."

May Abandon Foreign Fields.
President Morton's statement is taken to indicate that the Equitable may discontinue the agencies in Australia and some other foreign fields. The Australian agency, it has been shown, has been conducted at enormous expense to the society.

President Morton announces that further economies, amounting to more than \$400,000 a year, have been introduced since he assumed charge of the Equitable, and that this saving if capitalized on a 4 per cent basis would be equivalent to an investment of \$17,000,000. This saving more than covers the cut which has been made in the Equitable assets.

"I expect," he says, "to institute still further economies of a radical character."

In addition to the liabilities discovered by the new management, together with the amounts that have been restored, the amount, Morton announces, is about \$1,000,000, and legal proceedings have been instituted for the recovery of considerable additional sums."

Mr. Morton appeals to the policy holders to lend their assistance in preventing adverse legislation.

Japanese Cooks and Cookery.

The Japanese cook never touches the food with the fingers during the process of preparing it. Spoons, chopsticks and other ingenious little utensils, unknown in America, are used with great skill. Nor is Japanese cookery an easy art, as some of their dishes require twenty-four hours to prepare.

Like Ancient Eastern Kings.

M. Pierre Lorrain was a French millionaire who lay in bed all night and day and, like the eastern monarchs in the "Arabian Nights," listened to the trained story tellers with whom he surrounded himself during the whole of his waking hours.

Merry Man Always Welcome.

Dan Leno, the English comedian who died not long ago, said: "When your face wants to slide into a smile let it; when it doesn't want to, make it. A merry-minded man is a perpetual slab of sunshine and brightness up the workday world a sign more than a clement procession or a check suit. A sad-eyed sinner is no use to any one and a nuisance to himself."

John Bunyan's Anvil.

A London dispatch says that an anvil used by John Bunyan when he was a tinker has been found. It will be sold at auction at Sotheby's. It weighs sixty pounds, and is roughly stamped with Bunyan's name, residence, and the date, 1647. It is stated that its genuineness is not to be doubted.

Coincidences in Names.

At Lowestoft, England, a Mr. Warner and Miss Frezer were united in marriage. At Bristol a Mr. Blizard and Miss Gale were united in matrimony. Some years ago the pastor of a London church was named Pigg, and two of his deacons were Messrs. Hogg and Bacon.

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Just received a new line of Ladies' Dress Shoes and Pumps—the snappiest line of shoes in the city.

Decline in Art of Dancing.

A teacher of thirty years' experience says that, during the latter part of that time there has been a gradual decline in good dancing, until now it has degenerated into nothing else but a "rag" from beginning to end. Men's favorable request is to be shown in the shortest possible time sufficient to enable them to "pull through."

Perfume from Apple Peelings.

Take apple peelings and dry them and some day when the house seems niggly take a handful and throw them on the stove. Take off the peelings before they begin to burn, but leave them on just long enough to get the delicious fumes they will give out, the fumes that are so delightful when they come out of the oven as baked apples are cooking.

Perils of Chamois Hunting.

A chamois hunter named Schulz, of Crested, in the Canton of Grison, slipped and fell in to a ravine nearly a thousand feet in depth. He was rescued to his son, a lad of fifteen, who, with the aid of his ax, held his footing for nearly two hours until help arrived.

Belle Betrayed Fruit Thieves.

A former in Holstein succeeded in capturing fruit thieves by putting bells on the tops of the trees, which warned him of their presence.

Privileged Chinese Statesmen.

Hsu Shih-chang and Tieh Lang, members of the grand council, are granted the privilege of riding on horseback within the Hsi Yuen Men and Tieh Lang is granted the special privilege of riding on horseback within the Forbidden City—Chinese Imperial edict in Peking Times.

Printers and Snuff.

Dr. Wadd, the author of "Mems, Maxims, and Memoirs," frequently visited the Dryden Press wearing silk stockings and a sword, and was constantly taking snuff, kept close in his waistcoat pockets; and so profusely was his manuscript besmudged that the office snuff-box was often replenished by shaking out the copy.—The Academy.

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Open shelves for display of a variety of pretty ornaments. Closed Parlor Cabinets to protect those same pretty ornaments from dust and dirt, either one you choose you are sure to be satisfied.

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A full line -- No dining room is furnished without one or the other. If these things are too much money for this time, and if she has none, I am sure your wife or mother would very much like a new **CARPET SWEEPER**—Some broken lines closing out very cheap—others at regular prices—All good sweepers.

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Women's Fancy House Slippers, 19c.
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Women's Felt Slippers, 39, 43 and 48c
Women's Crochet Slippers, all the colors, 65c.
Women's Juliets, regular \$1.00 styles, cut to 75c.
Women's Juliets, all colors, reduced from 1.35 to \$1.00.
Women's Juliets, former prices \$1.75 and 1.50, now \$1.35.
Women's Patent Slippers, 1.25, 1.48 and \$1.89.
Women's all leather House Slippers, 49c.
Women's Dress Shoes, holiday special, 1.48 to \$2.98.
Misses' House Slippers, 25c to 85c.
Leggings for the Buster Brown Boy, 40c, 50c and \$1.00.

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Men's Felt Slippers, 40c.
Men's Felt Slippers, 69c.
Men's Embroidered Patent Trim Everetts, 45c.
Men's Velvet Slippers, 69c.
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Men's Operas, fancy trim, 98c to \$1.25
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Men's Romeos, black, wine and tan, 1.35 to \$2.00.
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\$1.25 Children's Black Board and Desk, this week \$1.00.

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The new game, Giza, \$1.00, now 75c. Chicago Fun Box, six games in one box, regular \$1.00, for 75c. New game, Stage, 50c, now 39c. Bird Genter, Competition, Wiggs, Bourse, etc., 50c, now 40c. 10c board games, 8c.

We Mention a Few of the Articles in Fancy Goods

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